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1. In mid-November 1952, it was observed that the Ernst Laube (Erlau) private plant in Schlothein, Thuringia, employing about 100 workers, produced camouflage nets for guns, the so-called "Schmetterlingsnetze" (butterfly nets). Raw materials required, such as sisal and hemp, were supplied by the Soviet Union.

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2. In early December 1952, the Institute for Fishery in Sarkow, Brandenburg, was engaged in tests with nets made of perlon, the use of which remained unidentified.

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